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So many days it has to rain,
So many days it will shine—
Let us be satisfied, might and main,
With that which is yours and mine.
Better the wisdom that sends the sun
And the rain and their varied measure,
Than ours, which questions what might
be done
If he'd follow our selfish pleasure.
—Home and Farm.

After Vote Sellers.

Two hundred have been indicted for vote selling in Johnson county, and more than one hundred have been indicted in Floyd county for the same offense. That's going some and we hope to see the whole State going the same way within the next twelve months. There unquestionably are vote sellers all over the State, but they are not caught very often. It seems that this good work should have begun in the better-up portions of the State, but if begun in the mountains, this investigation should extend to all parts of the Commonwealth.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. T. S. McKinney, who was operated on at a Lexington hospital last week for a tumor on one of her shoulders, returned home Monday on a fair way to recovery. Her husband was with her a good portion of the time. Dr. Martin went to Lexington to assist in the operation.

Kicked by a Mule.

Yesterday morning Henry Lyle son of Lewis C. Lyle, of Vaughn's Mill, was kicked by a vicious mule in the mouth and had several teeth knocked from his head. He is very badly injured but not fatally hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fox moved from Winchester last Friday to this city.

Census Returns.

The Government's report of the 1910 census as to incorporated cities has been made public. It credits Clay City with 581 against 585 ten years before. It is a known fact that Clay City has more people than that, but we will not kick like some of other more important towns are kicking, we just know that there are more people here and know that the enumerator got more names on his list. There is just a mistake in the department. That's all.

Call on Banks.

Dr. Ben L. Bruner, Secretary of State, issued a call on the State banks for a statement of their condition on April 12. The reports from the banks must be in the office of the Secretary of State by next Tuesday, April 25. The statement of the condition of the banks, but must be mailed to the State office.

Political matters are certainly strung to a high tension just now and much excitement prevails especially in the political world, but excitement now is nothing to what it was one-half century ago—The Civil war was just begun.

The Ladies Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Irvin Sr. next Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Cynthiana will hold a local option election next Tuesday. Both sides are confident of victory, they claim.

It is now getting so that when a big New Yorker marries you have to ask whose wife she used to be.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard Wednesday, the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fox are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Witt, at Lexington.

What the Farmer Needs.

What the American farmer needs is broader markets in which to purchase. He has to sell his surplus product in London and the London price fixes the price of wheat and cotton. The farmer sells in an open market and buys in a protected market. He sends a bale of cotton to London and gets \$75 for it, but he is not permitted to buy clothing or farm supplies and bring them in free. He must either pay a duty at the custom house of at least one-third or he must bring his money home and pay that much higher for the domestic produce.

Those are the fundamental facts in so far as the tariff affects the farmer, therefore, should stand for every reasonable commercial arrangement that enlarges his freedom of purchase.

An effort is being made to array the Northwestern farmer against a very mild treaty with Canada called a reciprocity treaty, under which certain products are put on the free list.

The woolen manufacturers are working vigorously against this reciprocity treaty. It does not affect them so much, and it does not affect anybody to any great extent, but the woolen manufacturers believe that any concession to the demand for a free trade would prove an ultimate injury to the woolen schedule.

Now the woolen schedule is the most oppressive imaginable. It directly affects every person who buys clothing. It is a tax upon every piece of cloth that you buy that has any wool in it at all, and you pay a tax.

There are a number of items on the tariff bill put in there purely for the purpose of deluding the American farmer with the idea that he is protected. The Southern farmer knows that he is not protected. He knows that the American tariff restricts his markets and he ought to be prompt, therefore, in supporting men who stand for a reduction of the tariff.

Home and Farm does not often go into party politics. It believes that the farmer ought to act and vote in accordance with his own convictions to the general interests. We do not believe in special legislation for the benefit of any class, but men who get up a scheme of special legislation generally put in some measure designed to win the support of the farmers under the pretext that he shares in these special privileges.—Home and Farm.

H. T. Derickson, Conlee Bros. and other persons interested will put in a tile factory at Stanton. They should find no trouble in disposing of their output all at home where thousands of acres of valuable farm lands in this county are almost worthless for the lack of under drainage.

Dr. Irvin reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Curtis, Monday, April 17.

The State Fair at Louisville will be held this year September 11th to 16th.

To Change Road.

The county has purchased a road right-of-way through the lands of Miss Millie Skinner and P. B. Kirk and are changing the county road up the river to Black creek close up to the hill where it will not be subject to overflow so often. Brodhead-Garrett, that benevolent lumber concern will furnish the material and build a bridge across the little branch coming down from Martin's mill, just as you cross the Waltersville highway bridge. This will be a considerable help to the county as it will be quite an expensive little bridge if the branch is small. Work on the road will begin this week, and in addition to regular road hands, the citizens who use this road so much will join in and help make this important piece of road.

To Issue an Industrial Edition.

The Winchester Democrat will shortly issue an Industrial and Progressive edition, setting forth the great progress Winchester is making in the business world, together with its resources and natural advantages. When it comes to progress Winchester stands at the head of most Kentucky cities, and the Democrat stands in the front row of Winchester's up-to-date business enterprises.

Buys Property.

Dr. J. W. Williams has bought of Mrs. Warmouth the building now occupied by her as a residence and the vacant lot adjoining on the east side. He has also purchased of Mrs. Littlepage the old drug store building and will move this to the vacant lot he got from Mrs. Warmouth.

Elected Delegate.

Dr. Wm. C. Martin has been elected by the local County Camps of Modern Woodmen as delegate to attend the State Camp meeting of this order to be held at Bowling Green May 3rd. The Doctor will leave on the 2nd of May to attend this meeting and will be gone for a week or ten days. The Head National Camp will be held at Buffalo, N. Y. some time in June and the members of Powell county and the many friends of Dr. Martin are anxious to see the Doctor go to Buffalo as a delegate to the Head Camp from this, the 7th district. There are twelve districts in the State and there will be fourteen delegates to the National Camp from Kentucky.

An Old Coin.

James Layton, of Paint Lick, Garrard county, has in his possession a Spanish-milled dollar bearing the date of 1428. The coin was chopped out of an old log that had many years ago done service in a pioneer dwelling. Mr. Layton, who has a fondness for numismatics, bought the piece of money for his collection of curios. This coin is 483 years old, and was minted sixty-four years before Christopher Columbus discovered America.

Anyhow, a woman knows enough about mathematics to figure out how many spring bonnets her husband's cigar bills will buy.

If spring hasn't any more icicles hidden up her sleeve, what she is giving us now will do pretty well.

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